

NEAR A VOTE.

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The foreign vassals of protection. When he finished the crowd cheered, after which a vote of thanks to Temporary Chairman Owens was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Rules, after designating the order of business, simply recommended the adoption of the rules of the last Democratic Convention, and nothing whatever was said in the report about abolishing the unit rule.

According to this report, the next order of business following the report of the Committee on Resolutions is the nomination of candidates for the Presidency, and there is now every prospect that this order of business will be reached within a very short time, as the reading of the platform is all that intervenes.

A Ballot This Afternoon.

The report is now going around that the Cleveland men will force the fighting and insist upon a ballot being taken this afternoon, as soon as the candidates are placed in nomination. It was said on the authority of several prominent Cleveland delegates on the floor, that the programme was to begin the nominating speeches at once.

To all appearances, the anti-Cleveland delegates had a definite programme arranged. While waiting for the Committee on Resolutions to report, a call was made for a speech from Senator Carlisle. The chair appointed a committee to escort him to the platform, but he could not be found in the hall, and his friends said he had gone out when he heard his name called.

The crowd then switched off to Campbell, of Ohio, but he was also missing, and the land-rover to the emergency and filled up the gap for a quarter of an hour or so. Calls for Campbell were then renewed, and this time the distinguished Ohioan was found and brought to the platform amid the most enthusiastic cheering.

Campbell's Short Speech.

There was a twinkle in the ex-Governor's eye when he said: "I see the audience, saying nothing else to do, insists upon amusing itself by trotting out the Democratic neologism. I have been treated out on all sorts of occasions, and I make no exception of this. I am not going to inflict a speech on you, for any effort of mine must utterly fail in comparison with the matchless and magnificent oration of our Chairman, to which you have just listened. I will simply ask that when November rolls around you will keep your eye on Ohio."

The ex-Governor retired amid wild applause.

After this there was a vociferous demand for Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, but in spite of repeated calls he failed to appear, and some one started a call for Henry Watterson. "No, give us Bob Taylor," yelled the crowd. No speakers, however, appeared, and the tedious ordeal continued. The Chairman finally announced that Gov. Taylor was ill and not in the hall.

A Recess Taken.

Bourke Cockran then made a kick against the disorder that prevailed on the floor in the neighborhood of the New York delegation and wanted the noise stopped. This started a shout for the New York leader and he was invited to the platform. He refused to go forward, however, but rose in his place and suggested that the delegates should be given a chance to refresh the inner man.

At this Don Dickinson moved that if there was nothing to occupy the time of the delegates a recess should be taken till 5 o'clock. The majority of the delegates yelled yes, but the gallery came in with a roar of nays. The Chairman decided that the motion was carried and the adjournment was taken till 5 p. m.

THE STORY BY BULLETINS.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD BY DIRECT WIRE FROM THE CONVENTION HALL.)

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 22.—10:30 A. M.—The morning is fair and cool. The galleries of the Wigwam are filling up rapidly. Very few delegates have arrived. Reading Clerk Bell, of Missouri, is already the only officer present. Many ladies are about here.

10:30 A. M.—Many new badges are seen this morning. That which seems to excite the most enthusiasm is of white satin bearing the portrait of Mr. Cleveland, and on another strip is printed "Baby Ruth." At the head of both is a little doll.

10:40 A. M.—The band is playing as the delegates are filling in slowly.

10:55 A. M.—It is being discussed whether there will be a nomination today. The opinion is that if one is made it will not be before evening, with the chances largely in favor of the vote being taken to-morrow.

Tammany and the Hill delegates from New York are doing hard, and the Boies people are still on the face of the earth, only one man is generally considered—Cleveland.

The various Committees were all convened in their rooms at 10 o'clock. It is understood that they have made only fair progress with their work.

11:05 A. M.—Delegates are now arriving rapidly.

11:08 A. M.—Temporary Chairman Owens, of Kentucky, is on the platform.

11:11 A. M.—The body of the Wigwam is now well filled and there are few vacant seats in the gallery. The New York men are at a late meeting last night and are slow in arriving.

11:10 A. M.—Great cheering as Gov. Russell P. Flower takes his seat with the New York delegation.

11:21 A. M.—Gov. Flower is surrounded by a crowd of delegates shaking hands.

11:29 A. M.—Delegates are all here. Many are standing in the aisles in groups. The weather is growing very warm.

11:31 A. M.—The Chairman calls the Convention to order and prayer is offered by Rev. Alfred A. Henry, of the M. E. Church.

11:34 A. M.—The prayer is concluded, and the Iowa delegation, bearing a big Iowa banner, marches in, while the band plays "My Maryland."

11:36 A. M.—Chairman Owens calls for the report of the Committee on Credentials.

11:37 A. M.—On motion of a delegate, James

R. Doolittle and Lyman Trumbull are invited to take seats on the platform.

11:41 A. M.—There is loud cheering as Roger Q. Mills takes his seat on the platform behind the Chairman.

11:44 A. M.—Congressman Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, moves that Mr. Mills be requested to address the Convention. Carried with a yell.

Mr. Johnson and Delegate Goodman, of Missouri, are appointed a committee to escort Senator Mills to the platform, while waiting to hear from the Credentials Committee.

11:48 A. M.—Mr. Mills was taken suddenly sick and had to be taken to his hotel in a carriage. Loud calls for "Palmer."

11:49 A. M.—Delegate De Young moves that Senator Palmer be invited to address the convention.

11:50 A. M.—The Convention breaks out with great cheering as Senator Palmer comes forward.

12 M.—Senator Palmer concludes a ten-minute address.

12:07 P. M.—The Committee on Credentials reports. The report is unanimously adopted.

12:08 P. M.—New Mexico and Arizona are to have six votes each.

12:10 P. M.—Mr. Fordyce is reading the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, is named as permanent Chairman.

12:10 P. M.—It is raining very hard and the hall is dark.

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Mr. Owens is thanked by the Convention for his ability and impartiality as temporary permanent Chairman.

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FIGHT ON THE UNIT RULE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, June 22.—The most important matter considered by the Committee on Rules was the unit rule, which has prevailed for so many years in the proceedings of Democratic National Conventions.

The anti-Cleveland representatives on the committee made a strong fight to secure a majority report in favor of abolishing the rule.

Another source of controversy was an effort to secure the adoption of a rule requiring only a majority vote to nominate the Presidential candidate. This, however, was not a partisan issue, but merely a question of sentiment as to whether this long standing custom of Democracy should prevail or not, and the attempt was speedily abandoned.

After a long and heated discussion in the Sub-Committee, the motion to abrogate the unit rule was carried.

Messrs. Harry and Whitney declared that the contest would be renewed before the full committee when the sub-committee reported, and if the action of the sub-committee was sustained there, the fight would be carried to the floor of the Convention, by means of a minority report.

Naturally, if the resolution of the sub-committee were accepted by the Convention, it would change the whole aspect of affairs, as so many delegates pledged to Cleveland, however, such an occurrence is regarded as highly improbable.

On this question Mr. Whitney has this to say:

"The attempt will be made to put through

a resolution which will provide for the casting of votes according to the personal preference of the delegates. If the Committee brings such a rule before the Convention we can defeat it, because we have a majority of the delegates, outside of those who would be against us if there was no unit rule."

Upon the same subject a strong supporter of Gov. Boies, with whom a Tammany ally is said to be promised, said: "The anti-Clevelandians have captured the Committee on Rules. I believe that a rule calling for the votes of the delegates according to their individual preferences will go to the Convention, and I have every reason to believe that it will be concurred in."

"If the Cleveland men fight it they will show their weakness. But even if they do, you will find that the report of the committee will be accepted. The anti-silver men will be for it to a man, and how can the Cleveland fellows win? I tell you we have a chance to knock out Grover, and that means an opportunity to nominate Iowa's favorite son."

The full Committee on Rules went into session at 10:55 to receive the report of the sub-committee on the question of dissolving the unit rule for delegations.

After long discussion before the full Committee it was finally decided to abandon the unit rule, and the Committee voted to report the rules of the last Democratic National Convention.

This report was made to the Convention and adopted, thus leaving the unit rule in force.

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